BY WHOSE ORDERS ARE YOU ATTACKING ME, DEMONS?
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THE DEMONS' ATTACK!
COMPARED TO CLAIMING GOD'S INHERITANCE
YOU'RE ALL PITIABLE WEAKLINGS
WELL, THEN AGAIN THAT CAN'T BE HELPED

SINCE YOUR OPPONENT IS
THE OMNISCIENT, OMNIPOTENT GOD'S CANDIDATE, TSUDUKI-SAMA

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SPIT OUT YOUR BOSS'S NAME
I'LL SEND HIM THE BILL FOR THE REPAIRS TO MY HOUSE

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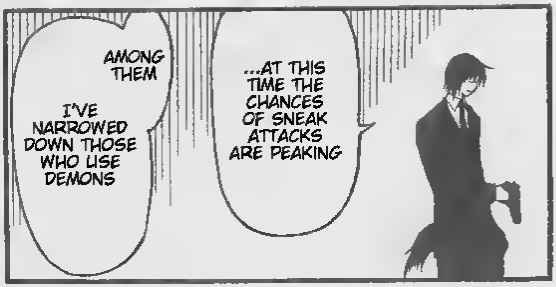
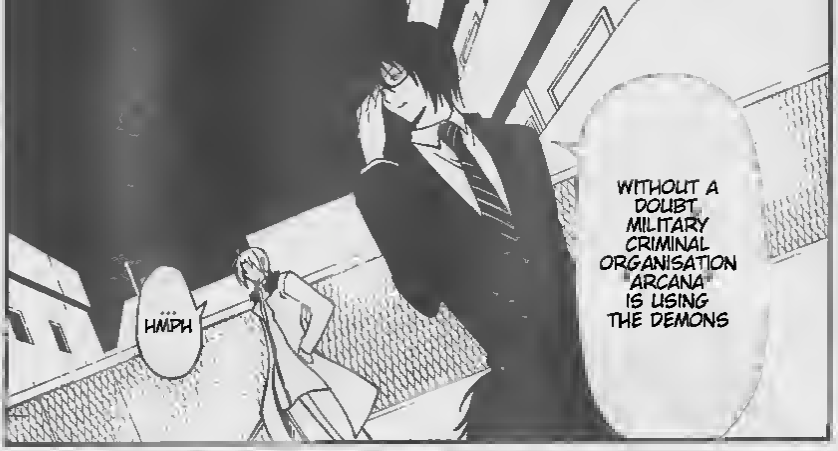
The lead isn't dead

HA
RATHER THAN ASK SUCH PEOPLE
I CAN OFFER YOU MY ANALYSIS

THERE IS ONE


AMONG THEM
I'VE NARROWED DOWN THOSE WHO USE DEMONS
...AT THIS TIME THE CHANCES OF SNEAK ATTACKS ARE PEAKING


WITHOUT A DOUBT, MILITARY CRIMINAL ORGANISATION "ARCANA" IS USING THE DEMONS
...HMPH

THE REMNANTS OF THE PLACE WHERE WE LURED SATSUKI AND CAT INTO OUR TRAP
HAS BEEN LEAKED TO A THIRD PARTY
SHIT

...ALL THE SNEAK ATTACKS AND NEIGHBOUR-HOOD TROUBLES
ARE BREAKING MY WINDOWS EVERY NIGHT...
EVEN WHEN IT'S QUIET THE DOG'S EATING
...

...
THIS'S THE RIGHT TIME

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BLOODY CROSS

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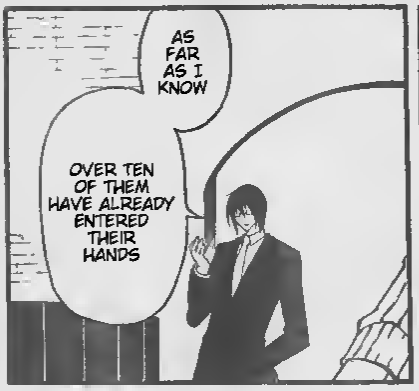
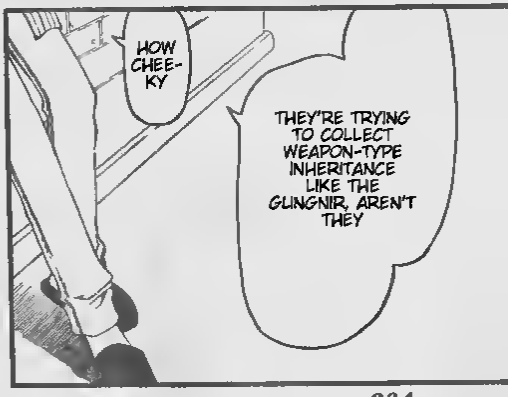
HOORAAY
A NEW APARTMENT
WORK HAS NEEDLESSLY PILED UP
IT'S FINE, HIKKOSHI IS A FUN PLACE
THE GREAT ME WANTS TO MAKE MY NEW PLACE LIKE A PALACE
THIS TIME THE HOUSE SHOULD BE NAMED "NEW EDINBURGH"
THE NEW EDIN-BURGH'S CEILINGS ARE KIND OF LOW
IT FITS WELL WITH THE OWNER'S STUNTED BODY
I'LL MAKE A DOGHOUSE WITH A TALL CEILING FOR YOU
YOU LONG DOG

THAT'S RIGHT
SINCE THE HOLY WAR BLEW UP
DEMONS, ANGELS... AND SOME INTERFERING HUMANS, AND...
...ANYWAY
THERE IS THE NEED TO DEAL WITH UNDISCOVERED ENEMIES

THE MOST RECENT EYESORE
ARCANA


AS FAR AS I KNOW
OVER TEN OF THEM HAVE ALREADY ENTERED THEIR HANDS


HOW CHEE-KY
THEY'RE TRYING TO COLLECT WEAPON-TYPE INHERITANCE LIKE THE GUNGNIR, AREN'T THEY

...
BEFORE THAT
I BELIEVE
THAT BOTH SATSUKI AND THEM WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE FIGHT FOR THE NEXT INHERITANCE
I WANT TO SORT THESE OUT
...
...
...
IT CAN'T BE HELPED
...
...
It's impossible
I WANT TO HAVE AT LEAST A BED TONIGHT
Half were done by helpers
We sure packed
...WITH THE TWO OF US?
I'LL HAVE TO CALL THEM
MY UNDER-LINGS

WHAT IS IT
CALLING ME OUT ALL OF THE SUDDEN

HERE, CARRY THIS

HERE, YOUR CLOTHES

HERE HERE
WEL-COME
ENTER ENTER
WA-

BRING IT TO THE SECOND FLOOR
YES YES
THE SECOND FLOOR

FIVE HOURS LATER
...WHEW

SORT-ING THE TRASH

UN-PACK-ING
TIDY-ING

USING SOMEONE YOU'VE MET ONCE OR TWICE AS A HELPER FOR MOVING YOUR HOUSE...
IT'S ALRIGHT, CHILL
!! ...WAIT!!
I'M GO-ING
I HAVEN'T GOT THE TIME FOR A VOLUNTEERING SPIRIT...
OH MY
WE'D HAVE CHOCOLATE SOUFFLE AND GINGER TEA AFTER THAT...
CHOC...
ARE YOU GOING BACK?
I WAS THINKING OF PUTTING UP SOME SIMPLE DISHES IN THE KITCHEN
I'm sorry
WON'T YOU STAY HERE AS A GUEST BEFORE RETURNING

PLEASE

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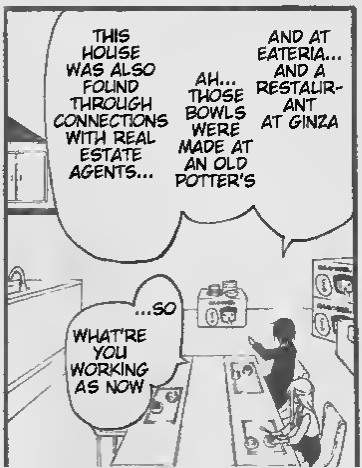
YOU TWO ARE TALKING LIKE ME
I APOLOGISE
IT'S NOBILITY UNLIKE THE OWNER'S
SUPERB!
IT'S LIKE I'M A NOBLE!

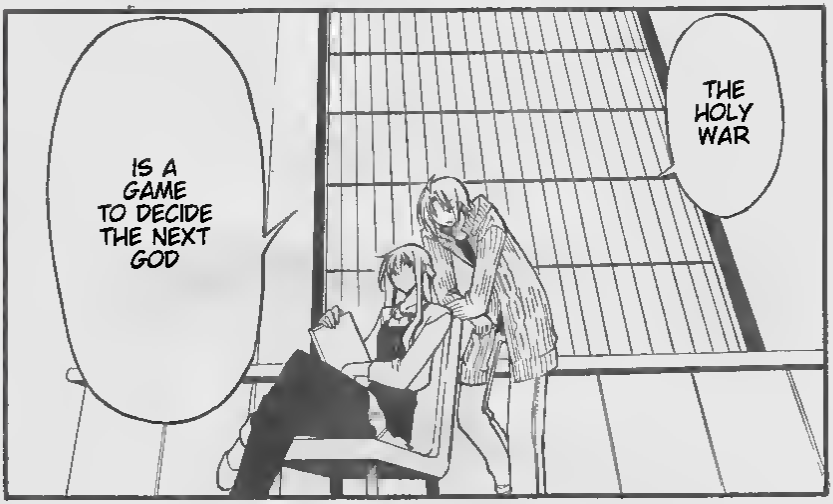

THIS HOUSE WAS ALSO FOUND THROUGH CONNECTIONS WITH REAL ESTATE AGENTS...
AH... THOSE BOWLS WERE MADE AT AN OLD POTTER'S
AND AT EATERIA... AND A RESTAURANT AT GINZA
...SO
WHAT'RE YOU WORKING AS NOW

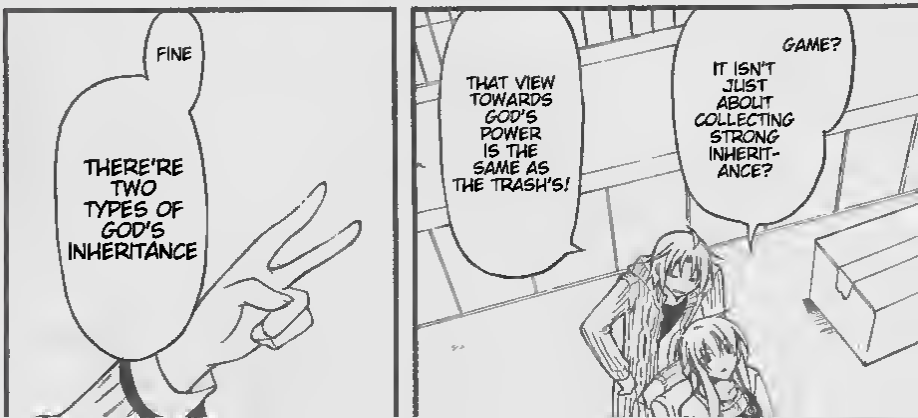
...I'VE WORKED AT AN OLD THREE-STAR HOTEL BEFORE
AND ALSO TRAINED IN FRANCE
EVERY-THING TASTES ORDINARY ...

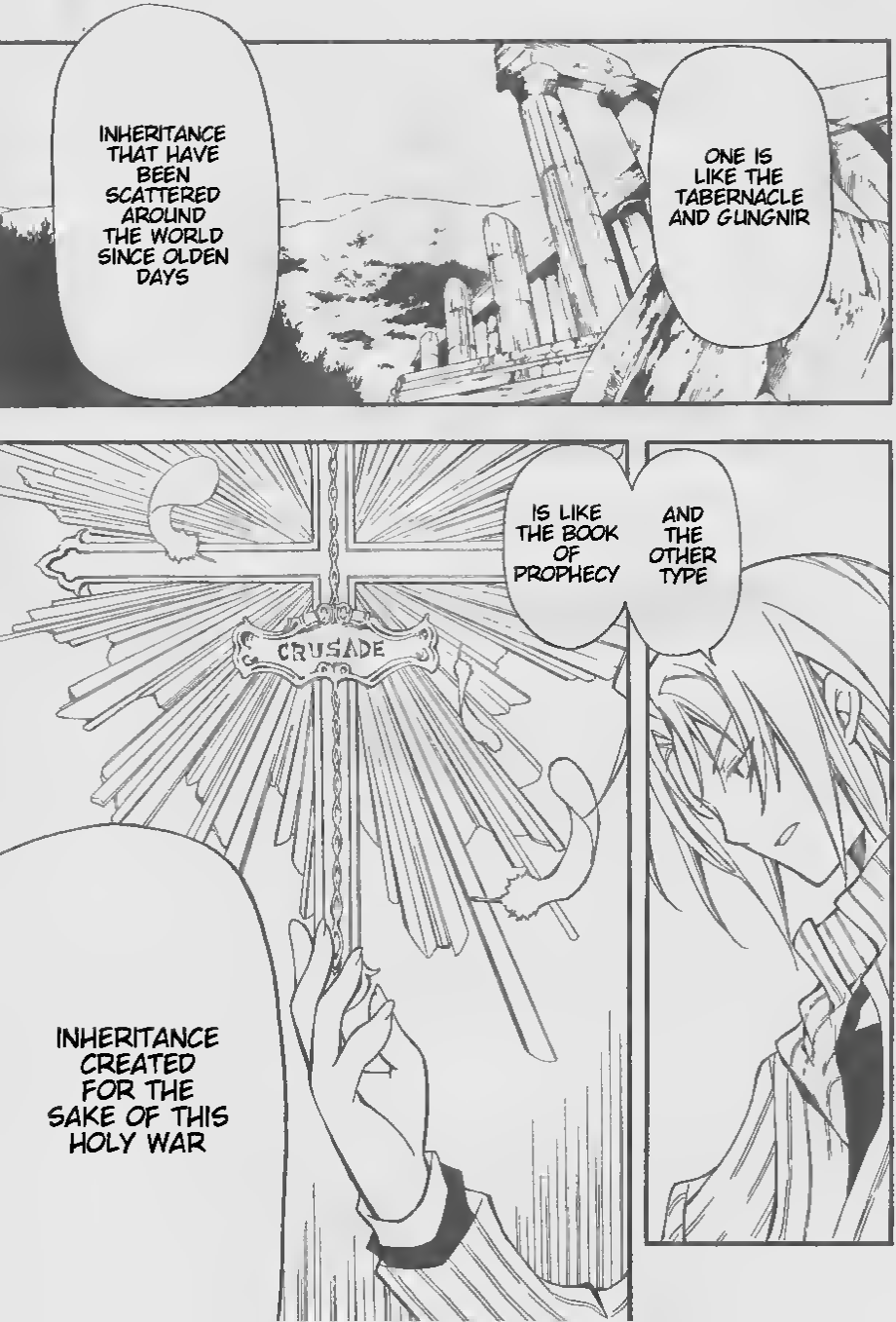
THAT SAID ...

WHAT?
I NEED YOUR HELP
BY THE WAY
THERE'S MORE THAN JUST HAVING YOU HELPING ME UNPACK
AFTER THREE DAYS, "THE SECOND GOD'S INHERITANCE" WILL APPEAR AT MIDNIGHT
I WANT TO BUY YOUR SERVICE IN COLLECTING IT
...
WILL YOU EXPLAIN IT TO ME?
THE BOOK OF PROPHECY WAS THE FIRST, SO THIS IS THE SECOND
...?
SECOND INHERIT-ANCE?

SO SHE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE HOLY WAR
SPLENDID
I CAN TRUST THOSE WITH LITTLE KNOWLEDGE
...I'LL TEACH YOU A LITTLE ABOUT IT


THE HOLY WAR
IS A GAME TO DECIDE THE NEXT GOD


GAME?
IT ISN'T JUST ABOUT COLLECTING STRONG INHERIT-ANCE?
THAT VIEW TOWARDS GOD'S POWER IS THE SAME AS THE TRASH'S!
FINE
THERE'RE TWO TYPES OF GOD'S INHERITANCE


INHERITANCE THAT HAVE BEEN SCATTERED AROUND THE WORLD SINCE OLDEN DAYS
ONE IS LIKE THE TABERNACLE AND GUNGNIR
IS LIKE THE BOOK OF PROPHECY
AND THE OTHER TYPE
CRUSADE
INHERITANCE CREATED FOR THE SAKE OF THIS HOLY WAR

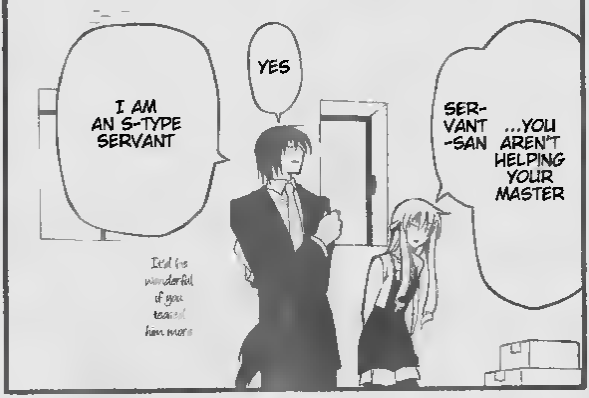
IT IS IMPERATIVE IN THE HOLY WAR
THAT I COLLECT THE LATTER INHERITANCE

SO YOU WANT TO COLLECT IT
...I SEE, A BIG INHERITANCE HAS MANIFESTED
AND BETTER TO HAVE THE NEW INHERIT-ANCE
IT'D BE GOOD TO HAVE THE OLD INHERIT-ANCE

...IS IT IMPOR-TANT?
YES
VERY VERY IMPORTANT?
YES

Back (Return)

HOW PITI-FUL
YOU SURE DON'T HAVE A LOT OF FRIENDS
AND YOU'VE TO ASK A MIXED-BLOOD WHO YOU'VE HARDLY MET
SUCH A BIG JOB
...H
HOW ABOUT A MILLION
OK
FIVE MIL-LION
IN HARD CASH
I WONDER HOW MUCH TRUST YOU HAVE IN ME
OF YOUR BIG HEART
AND?
WHA!?
WHE-RE!?
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE, CONSIDERING THE FIVE HOURS I'VE SPENT HELPING HERE?
EH? DID I SAY SOME-THING WRONG?
A PURE-BLOOD ANGEL ABOUT TO BE THE NEXT GOD
FORCIBLY DRAGGING AN INNOCENT MIXED-BLOOD INTO INHUMAN VOLUNTEER WORK
CAN SURELY PAY UP FIVE MILLION... WELL, I'LL LIKE TO SETTLE THIS PEACEFULLY
IN
WH


I AM AN S-TYPE SERVANT
YES
SER-VANT -SAN
...YOU AREN'T HELPING YOUR MASTER
It'd be wonderful if you treated him more

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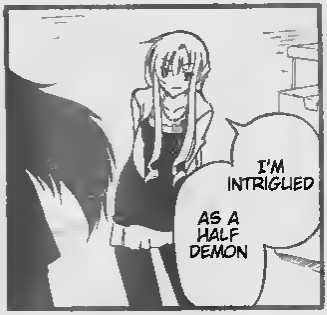
PUSHED OVER
I didn't call you to help move my hair

BY THE WAY, THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK
...

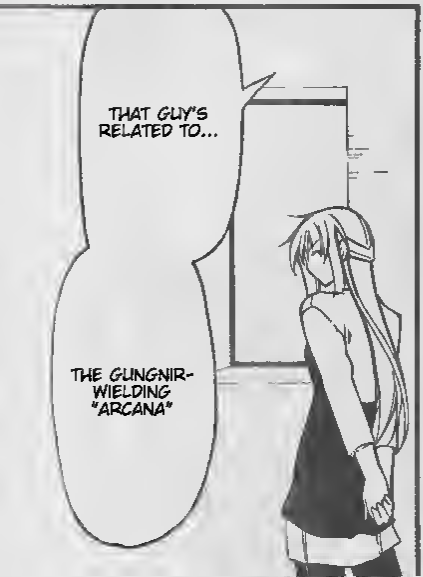
CAN'T I?


I'M INTRIGUED AS A HALF DEMON

WHY IS A DEMON
SERVING A PURE-BLOOD ANGEL?

MY BETRAYAL IS SIMILAR TO HOW THE FALLEN ANGELS TURN TO THE DEMONS
I AM GRANTED A PARDON FOR BEING A DEMON BY BEING BY AN ANGEL'S SIDE
...I AM A SERVANT BY NATURE

I WISH TO DISCARD THE POSITION GIVEN TO ME AT BIRTH
THAT'S NOTHING BIZARRE, IS IT?

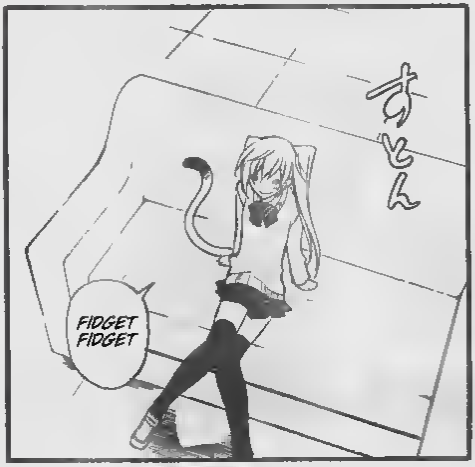

THAT GUY'S RELATED TO...
THE GUNGNIR-WIELDING "ARCANA"

YES, HIM
HINATA
THERE'S THAT OTHER MIXED-BLOOD
...AH, SPEAKING OF BET-RAYAL

OH

SO?
MOMOSE'S DELIVERED THE THINGS HAS PROMISED, RIGHT?
SHLIF-FLE
THE THINGS THAT YOU WANTED
TWO GOD'S INHERIT-ANCE
GIGGLE
PLEASE

PLEASE ENTER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WE REQUEST THAT YOU WAIT HERE
WHILE WE CALL FOR OUR EXCE-LLENCY
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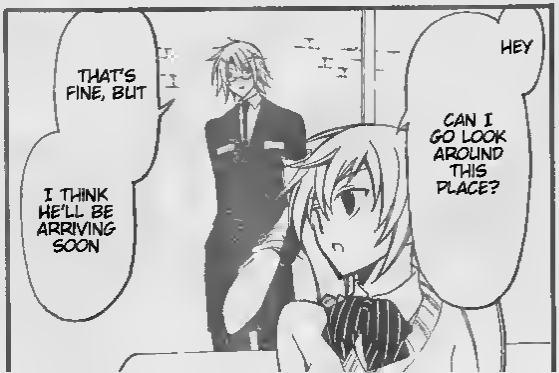
ALRIGHT THEN


HEY
CAN I GO LOOK AROUND THIS PLACE?
THAT'S FINE, BUT
I THINK HE'LL BE ARRIVING SOON

THEY WENT TO CALL FOR THEIR "EXCELLENCY"... WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS HE?
I DON'T SENSE ANY TRAPS EITHER...
DOESN'T FEEL LIKE THEY'RE HIDING SOMETHING
A CAMERA... THAT'S TROUBLE-SOME
MU...
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING
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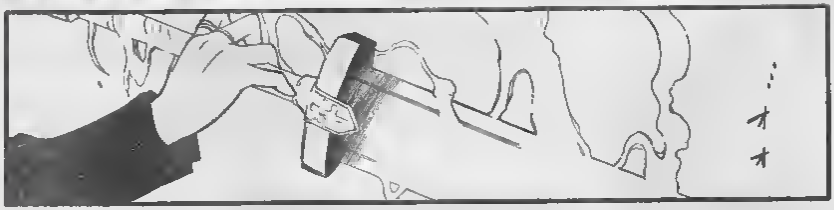
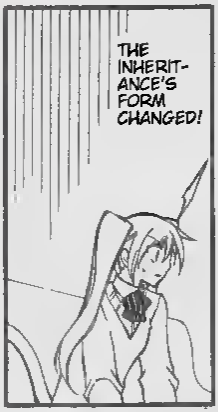
THANK YOU FOR COOPERATING WITH ARCANA
I AM ARCANA'S REPRE-SENTATIVE
YOU MAY CALL ME IZUMI
THE DRINKS ARE COFFEE AND RED TEA...
OR WOULD MY CATLADY PREFER MILK?
YES
IT'S DELI-CIOUS!
AL-RIGHT
WITH PLENTY OF SYRUP

Doesn't seem like there's poison
Tea with milk
THE CAM-ERA
WHEN THE DOOR'S CLOSED
I PREFER NOT TO KEEP ANY RECORDS
DO YOU NOT LIKE IT?
THAT'S FOR SECURITY DURING MEALTIME, SO DON'T WORRY
...NOW THEN
FIRST, I'D LIKE TO CONFIRM
THE AUTHEN-TICITY OF THE COLLECTED ITEMS
HE'S CONFIDENT OF DEFENDING HIMSELF AGAINST MY ATTACK SHOULD NEGOTIATIONS FAIL...
I SEE
HUMAN TRASH

ROUGHLY MEANS "ABSOLUTE OBJECT" AND "ETERNAL RAIN"





EH!?
FIRST IS
"TATSU-MONO"
I'LL STAB ALL OVER HIS BODY THROUGH HIS SHADOW!
I DON'T WANT TO WRECK THE OFFICE
I'M CONTROL-LING MY STRENGTH
WHAT'S HE THINKING, SUDDENLY ATTACKING A GUEST!?
DAMN

AND NEXT
ビュン
"HISAME"
SOLD
EE...!?
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IS HE HUMAN!?
THIS GUY... HE CAN BRING OUT SUCH POWER ON HIS FIRST TIME WIELDING THESE GOD'S WEAPONS...
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SEEMS AUTHENTIC

BUT...
I CAN'T ACCEPT THEM WITHOUT CONFIRMING THEY'RE GENUINE
THAT CAN'T BE
ARE YOU TRYING TO PICK A FIGHT WITH SATSUKI!?
...IT'S THE REAL THING, AS ACCORDING TO SATSUKI'S INSTRUCTIONS
パタン
UNDER-STOOD
COME BACK WHEN I CALL FOR YOU
TO THE SAFE
!
LET'S PROCEED WITH BUSINESS
...NOW THEN
ミし!

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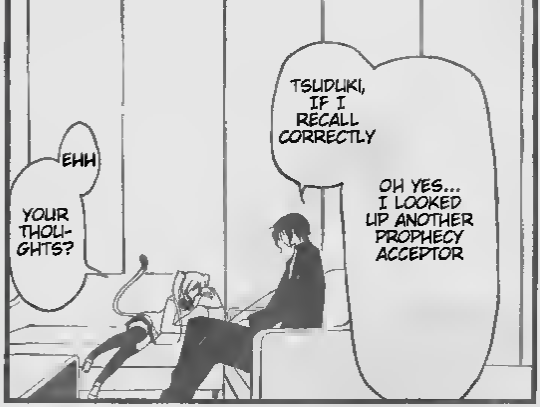
THE BUYING OF YOUR SERVICE
IN THE COLLECTION OF THE SECOND GOD'S INHERITANCE?
YES
I WISH TO CONFIRM OUR AGREE-MENT
I'M THANKFUL FOR THAT
IN EXCHANGE FOR YOUR MOBILIZATION THIS TIME
SATSUKI HAS HIGH OPINIONS OF ARCANA
WE'LL AID ARCANA IN GATHERING INHERITANCE NEXT TIME

YOUNG AND INEXPERIENCED
...
...


EHH
YOUR THOUGHTS?
TSUDUKI, IF I RECALL CORRECTLY
OH YES... I LOOKED UP ANOTHER PROPHECY ACCEPTOR

I'M WORKING ON A PLAN
WHEN THE NEW INHERITANCE APPEARS THREE DAYS LATER, HE'LL BE IN A DIFFICULT SITUATION
AT ANY RATE

GREAT
THAT'S A GOOD RESPONSE
HMPH

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US WITH COLLECTING THE INHERITANCE

ALREADY?
THEN MOMOSE WILL TAKE HER LEAVE

SA-TSUKI
TOLD ME THAT ARCANA WAS FULL OF GOOD PEOPLE
FOR NOW
PLEASE RETURN
ESCORT HER
THEN
WE'LL MEET AGAIN
THREE DAYS LATER

A HIGH OPINION... HUH
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ギシ…
SATSUKI... THERE'RE STILL MANY WHO REGARD THIS SIDE AS A CHESSPIECE
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BUT... HIS REPORT CERTAINLY DOES HELP IN THE HOLY WAR
MAKE USE OF EACH OTHER MUTUALLY
AND AFTER THAT
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